Application to CSUF Post-baccalaureate ‘Credential-only’ Program

- This is the program for students with a baccalaureate degree in other fields of study wishing to take prerequisite courses at CSUF
- Being admitted to this program has NO contingency with our M.A. admission.

The application deadline is **January 15th (11:59 pm, Pacific Standard Time)** of the admission year (e.g., `15th, 2022 for the Fall 2022 admission).

Application Qualifications:

1. You must have **a GPA of 3.0 or above** for the last 60 units of college coursework by the posted deadline.

2. You will apply online through **CSU APPLY** (Any Qs? Please refer to NEW CSU APPLY Instructions or contact Admissions & Records office)

3. You will submit the following materials to the assigned Offices.
   ___ A. **Official transcripts** from all the universities and/or community colleges that you have ever attended (even if you only enrolled in one class).
   Send your transcripts to the following address:
   University Admissions and Records Office
   California State University, Fullerton
   Admissions and Records
   P.O. Box 6900
   Fullerton, CA 92834-6900

   ___ B. **Passing CBEST scores** in all areas *(reading, math, and writing)*.
   To complete your application, you must submit your scores through CSU APPLY and pay the fee.

*If you have ever taken and passed the test previously, no need to retake it.* The CBEST scores may also be waived if you have taken other basic skills tests similar to CBEST, click the [Commission on Teacher Credentialing](https://www.ctc.ca.gov/) for the guidelines.

However, please note that CBEST scores cannot be replaced by GRE scores.
<Important Note:

1. You are responsible for checking the completion of your application status to the university, by going to your Student Portal.

2. The admission is on a rolling basis. Whenever the Admissions and Records Office completes their evaluation of your transcripts, your application will be reviewed followed by a decision in a week or two.

3. The admission decision will begin at late March or early April (Refer to Application Process Timeline for the details.). In case you do not receive a decision letter (acceptance or denial) by mid-April or early May, please first contact the Admissions Office to find out your application status and then update me of your status quo.

A common reason for such a hold could be due to any outstanding transcripts. So, please make sure that your transcripts are sent successfully and timely to the CSUF As & Rs Office at the following address.

Admissions and Records
California State University, Fullerton
Langsdorf Hall Room 114
Phone#: (657) 278-7601